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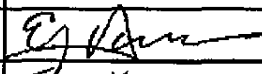
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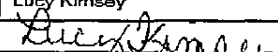
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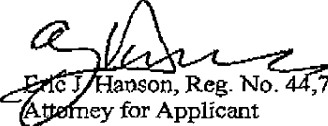
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Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment for failure to file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003.

A response to the Office Action was due June 28, 2003. Applicant's attorney mailed a response on September 29, 2003, along with the Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$591.00 in payment of the extension fee and additional claims fees (copies enclosed). A return postcard was included in the September 29, 2003 mailing. A copy of the returned postcard bearing the Patent and Trademark Office date stamp of October 1, 2003 is also enclosed.

In view of the timely filing by Applicant's attorney on September 29, 2003, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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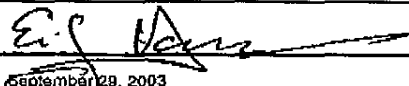
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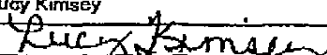
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